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SUBJECT: UNCTAD PERSONNEL, E.M. FERGUSON

REF: CARROLL (IO/EX) - CLEVELAND LETTER SEPTEMBER 28

1. MISSION ECMIN SAW UNCTAD SEC GEN PEREZ-GUERRERO OCTOBER 12, GAVE HIM FERGUSON'S PERSONAL HISTORY FORM AND RESUME, AND REQUESTED FERGUSON BE GIVEN FULLEST CONSIDERATION FOR ANY SUITABLE VACANCY THAT MAY BE OR MAY SHORTLY BECOME AVAILABLE. ALSO ASKED IF PG, WHO EXPECTS TO BE IN NEW YORK FOR NEXT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS, WOULD BE WILLING TO INTERVIEW FERGUSON IF LATTER WISHES TO COME TO NEW YORK. PG ASSURED ECMIN FERGUSON WOULD BE GIVEN FULLEST CONSIDERATION; WHILE HE DOES NOT NORMALLY DO ANY INTERVIEWING IN NEW YORK, IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST HE WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE FERGUSON. IF LATTER WISHES TO COME HE SHOULD CALL PG'S SECRETARY IN NEW YORK FOR APPOINTMENT. PG WOULD WISH HIM ALSO TO SEE NEW YORK PERSONNEL OFFICER.

2. WE DID NOT ASK AND PG DID NOT GIVE APPRAISAL OF PROSPECTS. WE KNOW OF NO PROSPECTIVE VACANCY INVOLVING TAX WORK AND OUR OWN APPRAISAL IS THAT PROSPECTS ARE NOT VERY GOOD. HOWEVER, WE SUGGESTED TO PG THAT HE MIGHT CONSIDER FERGUSON AS POSSIBLE CONFERENCE OFFICER OR IN SOME OTHER CAPACITY WHICH WOULD UTILIZE HIS CONGRESSIONAL STAFF BACKGROUND. WE UNDERSTAND WORK ON TAX TREATIES BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS BEING DONE BY UN SECRETARIAT AND ECOSOC EXPERT GROUP. BASSIN

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